

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All

The early May Bank Holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The Parish Council has set aside £750 to contribute to events that parishioners may wish to organise. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

PLAYGROUND

Following the Summer Fete, St Stephen's Parochial Church Council kindly donated a sum of money, to be used for the Playground. We would welcome suggestions of equipment that might be added to the playground. Please contact Cllr Cooper playground@sparsholtparish.org.

HAM GREEN

The next meeting of the conservation group will be in the lay-by at Ham Green on 1st December from 9.00am to approximately 12.00 noon. One of the tasks will be clearing the brush, leaves and small branches from two large ash trees which have been safely lowered after falling over part of the path.

Following Cllr Wooles's success in the Dragon Patcher naming competition Skanska, the HCC's Highways contractor, donated a native species tree and bench as a prize. After consultation it has been agreed that both the tree and bench will be placed at Ham Green together with a bin for both litter and dog poop bags.

WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL WASTE COLLECTION

If your bins are not collected on the normal day, please immediately visit www.winchester.gov.uk clicking on the icon "Report Waste Collection Issues". If this does not provide a satisfactory solution, you should contact our City Councillor, Caroline Horrill, by email to CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk. Please put your bin out by 7.00am on the day of collection and ensure there is easy access for the collection team.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SPARSHOLT – WOODMAN CLOSE

Details of the proposed scheme were presented at a public consultation on 7th November in the Memorial Hall. The details can be viewed at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/housing/new-affordable-housing/early-stage-schemes>.

The City Council will now consider the comments made and refine the design to take forward to a planning application. If you wish to have a chat about the scheme please contact Cllr Wood, Chair of the Parish Council, or Cllr Horrill, one of our City Councillors, they will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

If you are interested in registering for affordable housing visit <http://www.hampshirehomechoice.org.uk>. If you are an existing WCC tenant and you are considering downsizing please contact the Council's Housing Tenancy team on 01962 848 197 or by email at housingtenancy@winchester.gov.uk.

PARISH PLAN UPDATE – ROAD SAFETY

Cllrs Wooles and Wood met with Cllr Humby, Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment and Deputy Leader of Hampshire County Council, following Elliot's visit in the summer. The County Council made a policy decision in 2016 to prioritise its limited resources to reducing the numbers of people killed and injured on Hampshire's roads by identifying where collisions resulting in injury are occurring and implementing specific casualty reduction measures at these locations. Hampshire County Council does not fund measures if it establishes collisions resulting in injury are not occurring. Cllr Humby has advised that the County Council's data shows there to be no treatable accident patterns in Sparsholt.

If you do witness a road safety incident for example vehicles driving at speed, HGVs that have no legitimate business in the village, causing obstruction and/or damage, vehicles driving too close to pedestrians, etc please report this to the Parish Clerk (clerk@sparsholtparish.org). Any information such as, date and time, vehicle registration, company names on vehicles, photographs, etc will be helpful.

The gathering of this type of information is a critical part of building a dossier of evidence to present to Hampshire County Council in support of our case for enhanced traffic management measures in the parish.

The Parish Council is investigating community lead initiatives supported by Hampshire County Council. As part of this work, we are progressing the possible introduction of Speed Limit Reminder Signs. The School has introduced a staggered drop off in the morning in an effort to reduce congestion.

POLITE REMINDERS

Clearing leaves

Please take care when using leaf blowers. Piles of leaves blown onto the Highway create a hazard that can cause serious road accidents and/or injury to pedestrians.

Parking

Please avoid parking vehicles on pavements and verges as pedestrians are then at risk of an accident by walking on the road. Verges in the village are being badly damaged by inconsiderate parking.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT SPORTS AWARDS 2019

Local clubs, organisations and residents are being asked to nominate the best of the District's sporting achievements which will culminate in an exciting evening of awards set to take place on Thursday 6th February 2020.

Nominations are open and are being taken across eleven categories and can be made online with the closing date for entries Friday 3rd January 2020. Visit <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/sport/sports-awards-2019>.

WHEELABRATOR HAREWOOD – A LARGE FACILITY THAT WILL CONVERT WASTE TO ENERGY

To find out more about this proposed development to be located off the A303 north of Barton Stacey visit www.wtiharewood.co.uk. Public consultation is open until 5.00pm on 12th December and you can contribute by visiting the website, emailing info@wtiharewood.co.uk or writing to Freepost WHEELABRATOR HAREWOOD.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2020 – All at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Full - Thursday 16th January

Planning – Thursday 20th February

Full - Thursday 19th March

Annual Parish Meeting followed by Planning - **Wednesday** 22nd April

Full - Thursday 21st May

Planning - Thursday 18th June

Full - Thursday 16th July

(No meeting August)

Full - Thursday 17th September

Planning - Thursday 15th October

Full - Thursday 19th November

(No meeting December)

Contact Details and Other Information

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